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## THE GUILTY WHITE CAPS

Four Influential Indiana Citizens Sent to Jail.

OTHERS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

First White Caps Punished by the Courts.

The Despicable Practice Given a Well-Merited Rebuke in Hoosierdom.

Associated Press Dispatches.

JASPER, Ind., May 10.—Francis Hobbs, Tom Smith, Sam Spriggins and Daniel King, influential citizens of this county, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today by Judge Welborn for whitecapping Henry G. Berger during the night of November 22, 1890. Judge Welborn in giving his verdict said it was overwhelmingly proven that Francis Hobbs, assisted by some thirteen unidentified men, whipped Henry Berger for alleged slander of Francis Hobbs' daughter, James King, Jefferson King and Wiley Smith were acquitted on grounds of insufficient identification and Judge Welborn decided to give them the benefit of the doubt. This is the first sentence of whitecaps in the United States and has caused a tremendous sensation in the county. Prosecuting Attorney Tom Dillon, assisted by W. E. Cox and R. M. Milburn, deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to bring the whitecaps to justice.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Dr. Denning Run Over at Albuquerque Yesterday.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10.—A most heart-rending fatal accident occurred last night about 10 o'clock, the victim lying in most intense suffering for three hours. Dr. J. H. Denning, a new arrival from El Paso, Texas, and had made a call on Rev. Vincent, pastor of the Highland M. E. church, and was returning to his hotel. The switch engines were busy engaged making up freight trains, and the engine crossing between a set of tracks was struck by a box car and thrown under the wheels. On being taken to the yard house and examined by a hastily-summoned physician it was found that the right leg was badly mangled and bones broken, and the right arm near the shoulder almost torn off. There were several ugly cuts on the face and head. His wife with the household effects is expected to arrive in the city from somewhere in the south tomorrow.

DR. ROSSER'S ALIEN BABY.

Housekeeper and Janitress Contradict Each Other in the Foundling Case.

NEW YORK, May 10.—D. Henry Rosser's examination on his housekeeper's charge of abandoning a baby in Eighty-third street, yesterday showed two women swearing to contradictory stories before Justice Trevelick. The housekeeper, Annie Trevelick, exhibited a baby which Dr. Rosser had left with a Mrs. Louis Hoffman to board, and she said it was the one of which Mrs. Hoffman, the janitress, said Dr. Rosser had taken charge of for a while.

Mrs. Kimmer was sure it was another baby and identified another infant, which cooed from a policeman's arms, as the one. This child had been found on an Eighty-third street doorstep, as Annie Trevelick had told in her angry accusation. The janitress said Dr. Rosser had offered her lush money, and he may have to answer a charge of subornation of perjury.

ACCUSED OF SHARP DEALING.

Office of a Defunct Philadelphia Concern Arrested for Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Lewis W. Johnson, supreme treasurer of the American Mutual Aid society, and William H. Spencer, a photographer, were arrested last night on a charge of embezzling \$28,000 from the Prudential society, whose office was in Philadelphia and which was, in December last, placed in a receiver's hands. Johnson and Spencer left Philadelphia some months ago and were heard of recently, when they were located in this city.

The scheme as worked in Philadelphia was to promise to pay to the holder of a maturing certificate \$100 at the expiration of a year for a considerably less amount paid as initiation fee and weekly assessments. Johnson and Spencer both denied the charges against them. Johnson says he never handled any of the cash of the society.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

An Eleven-Year-Old Horse Thief at Ogden.

OGDEN, Utah, May 10.—Willie C. Brooks, an eleven-year-old criminal, was brought here today from Logan and placed in the county jail. Willie is charged with horsestealing. He stole a horse and traded him for another animal, but discovering that he had been worsted 20 dollars went back, demanded and received back the horse he stole. He has been in jail five days. His mother is insane and his father died in the Utah penitentiary hospital after serving a sentence for burglary. Willie is a pretty boy, bright and very unlike a criminal in appearance. An effort is being made to get him into the territorial reformatory without the grand jury, now in session here, indicting him.

A Crank.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 10.—A big sensation was created by Miss Clara Hoffman of Kansas City, president of the Missouri state W. C. T. U. and a woman of national reputation. She gave a lecture at Temperance hall under the auspices of the local prohibition club and her violent and sensational utterances against union soldiers have been the cause of indignant comment all day. Her speech was a bitter trade against the form of government, especially in its treatment of the liquor traffic. She affirmed that the motive of the civil war and its result was the only expediency.

## HE WAS DRIVEN INSANE.

A Pennsylvania Professor Goes Crazy From Ridicule.

WORK OF CARELESS STUDENTS.

A Burlesque Theatrical Show the Cause of It.

The Teacher Couldn't Stand to Be Accused of Ignorance and is Now a Maniac.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 10.—Professor Dwight F. Carroll, instructor in physics at Lehigh university, has been driven crazy by a practical joke played by students. Prof. Carroll is 28 years old. His connection with Lehigh university began last September. He was a profound scholar, but taciturn and slow of speech, and the students, who thought him unsocial, made him the butt of ridicule.

A month ago the Students' Dramatic association gave a minstrel performance and cracked jokes at the expense of each member of the faculty. Prof. Carroll was caricatured in a monologue, in which his hesitancy in answering questions asked by students was burlesqued and the intimation given that the cause of his taciturnity was ignorance. Prof. Carroll was cut to the quick and left the hall. From that time his taciturnity increased. He spent all his time in hard study and took no Easter vacation. Ten days ago it was noticed that his mind wandered from the subject of his lectures. He soon became a violent monomaniac, possessed with the notion that he was surrounded by enemies.

DR. PARKHURST'S SAD FIGHT.

He is Now Charged With Encouraging Vice to Vie to Life to Men.

NEW YORK, May 10.—It leaked out today that there are revelations to be made in court concerning Dr. Parkhurst's investigations of vice in this city that may force the famous Presbyterian to leave his pulpit. These revelations will occur in the trial of cases that have been kept in the shadow up to the present, but which will come off within the next week. Dr. Parkhurst is said, witnessed in a low resort on the East Side acts so revolting and abominable as to be nameless. He saw, it is alleged, unfortunate women degrade themselves below the level of beasts, and said nothing to deter them. This he saw not once, but several times in the same place. He was accompanied by an agent of the society for the suppression of vice, who, it is alleged, paid the women for the beastly exhibitions they gave. A proper consideration for public morals prevents the publication of the details of this trip. Suffice it to say that the doctor's disclosures are virtuous in comparison. Dr. Parkhurst has signified his willingness to withdraw the charges made in this case, but the district attorney has insisted that the case shall be tried in open court.

Mrs. Hattie Adams will be tried tomorrow on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. A jury was selected today. Dr. Parkhurst will be the chief witness against Mrs. Adams, and it is said, will give some further testimony about the carryings-on he witnessed during his famous visit not long ago, when several of the inmates of the house played leap-frog for hedonism without the formality of wearing clothing.

ENOUGH OF OKLAHOMA.

A Settler Shot Full of Bullets and Poisoned Arrows.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—John Sullivan, formerly of Kansas City, arrived in Westport yesterday with Ben Logan of Independence. Mr. Logan and Mr. Sullivan are boomers, unsuccessful and disappointed, who have returned from the promised land opened in Oklahoma April 19 for settlers. Mr. Sullivan took a claim, but after holding it a few days he said he was beset by Indians and cowboys who tried to drive him away from his land. The cowboys used bullets and the Indians shot poisoned arrows. Mr. Sullivan carries four bullets in his right leg and the head of a poisoned arrow in his left leg. The calf of his left leg is swollen, red and suppurating badly. He arrived in Westport yesterday and last night tried to walk to this city and the storm overtook him. He stayed in the lime kiln at Twenty-seventh street and Grand avenue the rest of the night and this morning resumed his journey. He went to his daughter, Ann Sullivan, waiter girl in a West motions restaurant, and from there will be taken to St. Margaret's hospital.

THE TANTALULA.

Narrow Escape of a Fruit Handler From a Poisonous Bite.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Salvatore Mastari, an Italian who is employed by Rocco Bros., was handling bananas this morning when a tarantula, hidden in one bunch, bit him on a finger. Mastari tied up the finger, jumped into a wagon and was driven at once to a physician's office. Even in that short time his pulse had become greatly depressed by the absorption of the poison. His finger was laid open and antiseptics applied by hyperdermic injections and by dressings, and now, though weak and suffering some pain, he is out of danger. Rocco Bros. lost a man in their Kansas City branch house some time ago from a tarantula bite, and to Russia, who arrived on the Tonic today, in an interview with a reporter of the United press, said he was very glad to get back. With regard to the situation in Russia he said that it had in no way been exaggerated. The ravages of

THE CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

Return of Charles Emory Smith—the People Grateful to America.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Charles Emory Smith, the United States minister to Russia, who arrived on the Tonic today, in an interview with a reporter of the United press, said he was very glad to get back. With regard to the situation in Russia he said that it had in no way been exaggerated. The ravages of

famine had been felt in its severest form everywhere. He believed, however, that the worst was over, and that the survivors would soon be free from famine and disease. Some suffering of course, he said, would follow, but with the outside aid Russia was receiving he thought with economy, that the people would be able to live until the next harvest.

The destruction of lives, Mr. Smith said, had been very great, and had worked a double injury. So many had died that it was impossible to take care of and reap crops at these were. The generosity of the Americans, he said, was extolled everywhere from the czar down to the lowest serf. The reception of the cargo of the Indiana, he declared, partook of the nature of a religious celebration. The dignitaries were at hand, guns fired, and American and Russian flags displayed along the route of the distribution of the supplies.

HE WAS A MASHER.

Though Handcuffed in Looks, He Won Another Man's Wife.

WABASH, Mo., May 10.—L. A. Carnes, a painter of Kawneer, Ill., who deserted by his wife at that place on the 21st of April and came here yesterday in search of her. They have been married four years and have two interesting children, who were left with the father. The wife's paramour was John Grett, a rolling-mill laborer, who is described by Carnes as a cross-eyed, bald-headed specimen of humanity.

## LOCATED BY DYING.

MYSTERY OF FIFTEEN YEARS FINALLY SOLVED.

A Fort Wayne Man Who Deserted His Family in 1876 Dies on Board a French Ship in Southern Seas.

Associated Press Dispatches.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10.—A mystery that has long puzzled the residents of Fort Wayne has, after the lapse of fifteen years, been cleared away. In 1876 Oliver Wentworth, an engineer running on the Wabash road into this city, disappeared from his home. He arose from the breakfast table one morning and, kissing his wife and little son good-bye, started out, as they supposed, on his "run," but instead he went to the superintendent's office, resigned his position and drew his pay. This was the last seen of him, and for fifteen years no trace of him has been discovered.

He was a prominent Mason, and an effort was made to trace him through his Masonic connection, but the effort was futile. The mother and son several years after removed to Chicago, where the boy, growing to man's estate, secured employment by which he supported his mother, who, hoping against hope that some day the husband would return to his family, declined to marry again.

Yesterday a letter was received in this city stating that a Mason by the name of Oliver M. Wentworth, formerly of Fort Wayne, had suddenly died on February 7, 1892, on board the French mail-of-war Versailles en route from Cartagena to Colon, Panama. A description of the man was given, and it was also stated that he died possessed of considerable property, but no hint was given of his occupation or residence during the long interim between his disappearance from his home and the time of his death. The description tallies exactly, allowing, of course, for the lapse of years, with that of the engineer, Oliver M. Wentworth, and the family have no doubt he is identical with the husband and father whom they have mourned as dead. They will at once take steps to possess themselves of the property left by the deceased.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Horrible Mine Disaster Reported From Washington.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 10.—A terrific explosion occurred here today. Gas ignited in one of the largest coal mines, having a capacity of 2,000 tons daily. Two boys only of the miners escaped. Forty coffins are expected on the next train.

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR.

A Santa Fe Firm Is Charged With Irregularities.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 10.—A quantity of liquor in the house of Frank & Egan of Albuquerque has been seized by order of Collector Hughes for irregularities. The value of the liquor is several hundred dollars. It is said the firm has been caught distilling liquors and changed brands. The confiscated liquor is now in custody of Deputy Bernadette at Albuquerque and sensational disclosures are likely to grow out of the seizure.

Collecture Hughes was seen today and beyond confirming the report of seizure he absolutely declined to make any statement. The date of Deputy Bernadette at Albuquerque and sensational disclosures are likely to grow out of the seizure.

SUFFICATED BY GNATS.

Cattle in Kentucky Dying Off in Great Numbers.

CAIRO, Ill., May 10.—Large numbers of cattle are dying in the low grounds of Kentucky, opposite here, from the effects of a deadly gnat, that fill the whole air since the rivers have gone down.

These gnats are inhaled by the animals and produce suffocation. Farmers endeavor to relieve them by building fires, and the cattle voluntarily inhale the smoke, where they stand or lie for hours.

Men who are compelled to be in the hands have to cover their faces with handkerchiefs to keep from sharing the same fate of the cattle.

Asked for a Bond.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Assistant Secretary Cronson has requested a bond of \$30,000 from the owners of the Baxter site, Pueblo, Col., selected as the location of the public building to indemnify the government against loss in case the foundation of the building proves defective.

## THEY WANTED FREEDOM.

Prisoners in the Maricopa County Jail.

TRY TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES.

John Clay and Nine Others See the Light of Day.

Their Efforts Frustrated by Phil Sheridan the Jailer—But Two Bricks Left.

An attempt at jail breaking on Monday night came near being successfully executed. Ten determined men made an effort to escape from the county jail, but were betrayed by Jeff Wilson, a trusty who has been confined in the Maricopa county jail for over two years, under sentence to be hung for murder. At 10 o'clock on Monday night Jailer Sheridan, who occupies a cot in the front part of the jail, was handed a slip of paper passed to him by a Mexican. Hastily glancing at the crumpled note he saw scrawled in Jeff's peculiar chirography the words: "The prisoners are breaking jail."

Mr. Sheridan quietly crept to the door and passed out into the corridor. He ran as quickly as possible to the outside and as the moon was shining bright on the south side of the wall, saw a hand protruding and heard the hurried chipping of brick and mortar. He rushed to the opening, pushed a coked pistol in the face of the daring jail breaker and ordered him to crawl back. The man left the place immediately and soon loud cursing and wrangling was heard within the jail. Sheriff Barry came to his assistance and John Agard and G. W. Chapman were left to guard the hole in the wall.

On entering the jail the riot was quelled, but John Clay was swearing he could whip the man whether he was American, Negro or Mexican, who gave the riot away. No one volunteered to give him any information, but he was placed in a cell for safe keeping.

It seems the ten parties in the jail under indictment had concluded to try to effect an escape. John Clay, as leader, took an iron door from one of the cells and used it to break through the floor so as to enable them to crawl through to the wall.

A bucket bail was used to dig with and soon a hole was made in the twenty-inch five brick-wall.

Clay said he lacked but two bricks when he was halted at the work. The plans were well laid and the floor broken while Sheridan was out to supper. The jail was dark, and while they were working Sheridan was reclining on his cot reading, and but for the warning given him by Jeff Wilson, would easily have escaped.

A plan intended jail-breakers were standing guard in the jail to keep anyone from communicating with the jailer, but Jeff had two Mexican friends in for minor offenses and by passing the note through them it was at last tossed on the cot and immediately picked up by Sheridan.

The floor of the jail has for some time been known to be rotten where the sink used to be and some weeks ago one of the prisoners confined, pushed the broom handle through.

Besides the ten prisoners under indictment there were thirteen others, for misdemeanors, seven United States prisoners and one Bonita Agard, held for murder, for Gila county.

The old jail should have an overhaul, for if it can be broken through with an iron door and a bucket bail while the jailer is present, it must indeed be quite unsafe.

The cost of catching and punishing prisoners guilty of grave offenses is enormous and the county cannot afford to let one escape.

MORE STORE-ROOM NEEDED.

A Prominent Business Man Without a Location.

The need of new store rooms for rent in the business part of the city was never more apparent than at present. Only yesterday J. W. Dorris was notified that he would have to move his big stock of groceries from his present location, as the Bee Hive store was extending its capacity and would occupy the room he was now using. Mr. Dorris started out immediately to find a new location, but there is not a vacant room on the street.

Several changes have taken place recently, but each time the vacated building has been given up for larger quarters and was rented to a new party before the old stock could be removed.

Shepherd & Co. are impatiently awaiting the final vacation of the McNulty & Chapman store so they can put in a stock of groceries.

Business men are apparently doing well, and it would certainly be a good investment for some enterprising capitalist to rent a few brick blocks, which they could rent before completion.

The increased business activity at this time of the year between harvests is a sure indication the city is pushing ahead and the next year will witness many improvements now unthought of even by the imaginative real estate men with corner lots on the market.

TAKEN TO GILA COUNTY.

Deputy Stankard Passes His Prisoner Over to Deputy Pennington.

J. W. Stankard, deputy sheriff for Maricopa county, started last evening for Maricopa by telegraphic request of Sheriff Thompson of Gila county to deliver Bonita Agard, the supposed murderer of Saunders, to Under Sheriff Pennington, who will meet him at that place and conduct him to the county jail in the county wherein the crime was committed.

Agard has not as yet been fully identified as the man, although both McClintock & Pearse, who chased him for ten days, think his movements are the same as the man they pursued and shot at.

after him for horse stealing. He was surprised in camp and escaped bare foot, leaving everything but his gun in the hands of his pursuers. Upon killing Saunders he was again frustrated, as the team ran away and some parties happened to come up at the same time. The Mexican thought they were his pursuers and took to the hills barefoot.

He was not seen again until arrested on the streets in this city last Sunday.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The Territorial League Convention Meets Today.

The Republican Territorial League convention meets in this city today at the city hall, at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, an executive committee and four delegates to the National League convention to be held in Saratoga, New York, June 20.

Most of the league clubs will be represented. A number of the delegates arrived yesterday and the remainder will come in on this morning's train.

THE BEAUVAIS IN COURT.

Mrs. Beauvais Charged With Assaulting Her Husband.

Complaint was filed yesterday in Justice Huse's court against Mrs. Beauvais, charging her with assault and battery.

The complaint was filed by H. McDonald on information given by ladies residing in the neighborhood of the Beauvais residence.

This is the culmination of the row on Friday evening in which Mr. Beauvais claimed to be mistreated with a club. People generally ridicule the idea of a weak, frail creature, who has been ill for several months, committing an assault on a rugged man like Beauvais, and some advance the opinion that the complaint should read "for cruelty to animals," as he is not an exemplary husband.

## COURT HOUSE PLAZA.

CARED FOR BY A GARDENER OF GOOD TASTE.

The Finest Lawn, Flower Garden and Artificial Grove in Arizona—City Hall Surroundings.

Parties who have never visited this beautiful little city, nestled in the coast valley in America and protected by the towering but friendly heights of the majestic Rockies, whose white and yellow veins respond to the steady beat of the sturdy miner, have an imperfect idea of floral wealth and natural beauty.

The court house plaza of this beautiful city is alone a sufficient attraction to awaken the interest of tourists to the valley. The shade trees, which are regularly set out in rows with graveled walks and verdant lawns alternately, are the choicest ash, elm and umbrellas, forming a canopy equal to a pavilion. These trees are four and five years of age, but their size, if in Ohio or Illinois, would indicate they were at least twelve. The branches are pruned in an artistic manner, so the trunks and limbs are displayed without detracting from their usefulness as shade trees.

The lawns, rose bushes, whose effulgent odor diffuses their savory odors in great profusion, and the flowers innumerable are watered by whirligig sprinklers propelled by the efficient water works of the city.

The experienced gardener, John Collins, is awake with the earliest singing of the birds, catering to the thirsty vegetation before old Sol makes his appearance to give a sparkling lustre to the verdant clods.

The city hall plaza with its clear cropped lawn and clinging vines which in the summer reach the center of light and heat almost cover the engine house erected for the convenience of the fire department.

But two things are necessary to complete these Usonian plazas; a handstand for the convenience of the musician, buried by the adobe walls of their unpretentious concert halls, and rustic seats for the convenience of the admiring and pleasure seeking populace. These would cost but little and if the powers that be do not see fit to provide them let some energetic person go to the liberal business men of the city and secure the necessary subscription for these much needed conveniences.

Rings, Vantilburg & Davison.

Died at Mesa.

Mrs. Cloyd Young, of Mesa, died of pneumonia yesterday morning. She leaves seven little children, the eldest but 11 years of age, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Young was a lady well known to the people of that town, having lived in Mesa during the past seven years, and was well liked by all who knew her.

Iowa Grand Army Republic.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 10.—Five thousand grizzled veterans passed in review today before Gov. Boise and staff. Before Commander-in-Chief John Palmer, and State Commander C. L. Davidson. Great arches cover the principal streets and all along the route are gathered veterans from every portion of Iowa. The state ensignment of the G. A. R., which opened so auspiciously today will continue till the evening of the 13th. Tomorrow night a grand banquet will be tendered the prominent visitors.

She Died.

LOSOS, May 10.—It has transpired that the story told by Amy Faulkner the dressmaker, who was found yesterday in a terrible injured condition beside the railway near the Leeds, and who said she had been assaulted by a man in the compartment railway carriage and then thrown out, is without truth. The woman today confessed the story was concocted by herself and instead of a man throwing her from the train she jumped herself. She gives no reason for either jumping from the train or for telling the story that she had been assaulted.

## NO WHEAT IN THE VALLEY

The Mills Have Ceased to Grind Flour.

SHUT DOWN ON SUNDAY LAST.

The Mills at Both Phoenix and Tempe Will Be Idle.

Scarcity of Grain Occasioned by Increased Population—From Wheat to Fruitgrowing.

The flouring mills both at this city and Tempe shut down last Sunday because there was no wheat to grind.

For some time the supply has been quite limited and at last the supply has been exhausted.

With the many thousands acres of good grain land in the valley this does not speak well for the shrewdness of the farmers. There is, however, a larger area in growing wheat and other grain than usual, and with the increased demand no doubt the agriculturalists will fill the breach quite promptly.

It has been but a few years since farmers begged for a market for their wheat, but the rapid increase in population, together with the rush toward fruit-growing, has prevented the wheat growers from keeping pace with the increased demands.

LAMSON COLLEGE LITERARY.

A Crowded House Listens to a Seat Program.

The Business college gave another of their fortnightly entertainments last night.

This time Miss Florence Hann, captain of company A, presided and a beautiful program was rendered.

The audience could not all be seated, which shows a growing interest in the young people's literary treats.

The following is the program which was well carried out reflected great credit on the well trained boys and sweet faced girls of company A.

Recitation—Eugene Aram's Dream Harry Froops  
Recitation—A Boy Hero Miss Parker  
Recitation—A Legend of Brenganz Miss Frakes  
Intro solo—Ed Morrison  
Recitation—The Modern Bell Beulah Kincaid  
Recitation—Deathridge of the Ys Miss Galpin  
Song—A Chinese Ambassador Clay Parker  
Recitation—Society's Kalamazoo Cat Miss Froops

Farce—I'm Not Myself at All

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Benjamin Bowles (old man) Mr. W. H. Norman  
Pheline O'Rourke (Miss Major O'Hagan) Ed Morrison  
Mary (servant) Miss Florence Hann  
Capt. Debit (walking gait) Fred Goodrich  
Laura (Poodle's daughter) Miss Hattie Schriver  
Recitation—How Society Set the Feet Mr. Frank Steele  
Song—How Society Set the Feet  
Recitation—How We Hunted the Mouse Prof. Lamson  
Farce—The Negro Photographer

Ed Morrison, Harry Brown, Harry Froops, Intro Solo, Miss Myhopper, Tableaux.

A Thing of Beauty.

It is noticed among other things the Irvine company have just received an invoice of the celebrated White sewing machines, for which they are sole agents for the company. They have one style in Hungarian ash, which would be an ornament to any parlor.

ELECTRIC MUD.

Carriages, Horses and Drivers Severely Shocked at Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 10.—Most of the residents of East Plainfield are wealthy and have their own carriages and horses. Last night a casino was given at the Country Club Casino and was largely attended by the residents of Plainfield who own carriages. On the return home eight horses were thrown to the ground and severely shocked by an electric light wire which had grounded through one of the iron poles, and had converted the water soaked street into a huge electric battery. As soon as a horse stepped on the charged ground the animal collapsed and went down in a heap. The drivers were shocked, in two cases, into insensibility in their efforts to release the horses, and for a time the greatest excitement prevailed. The electric light company finally relieved the horses and drivers by turning off the battery.

OUTRAN THE MOON.

An Arkansas Lynching Bee Is Spoiled by the Fleet-Footed Victim Getting Away.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10.—George Ross, a Finn, fled to this city last night from Traskwood, Saline county, thirty miles distant, to escape lynching. He had been pursued by citizens and given a hot chase through fields, quagmires and over streams, and was in a sorry plight when he arrived. He said he has some trouble with a 12-year-old girl at Traskwood, and that the people were going to lynch him. He was held till this morning, and no one appearing against him he was discharged.

Butcher's Patterns

At the Irvine Co's.

Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a public dinner Wednesday, May 11, from noon till 8 p. m. in the room lately vacated by McNulty & Chapman.

See H. D. Long for fruit, shade and ornamental trees, vines, roses, etc. Nursery at Fresno, Cal.

Watches at Vantilburg & Davison. If you want to rent a well furnished five room cottage on Washington street, call at Hartwell's photo gallery.